(Rs. in crores)

Year	Loan amount sanctioned	Loan amount released
1986-87	40.30	27.67
1987-88	42.61	31.82
1988-89	50.42	32.31
	133.33	91.80

(c) 158 schemes involving loan of Rs. 56.79 crores are in the pipeline and being processed by the borrowing agencies at the State level for submission to HUDCO for sanction.

Targets for Production of Crops

455. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets fixed for the production of various crops for the year 1988-89;

(b) what had been the actual yield of each crop; and

(c) whether the targets have exceeded the estimates and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b) The targets and production of various crops for the crop year 1988-89 are given in the enclosed statement (See below)

(c) In the case of foodgrains, oilseeds and sugarcane, the production has exceeded the target during the crop year 1988-89 due to good weather conditions and increased utilization of improved inputs, larger availability of credit facilities, effective market support and extension services.

Statement

Target and Actual Production of various Crops for the Year 1988-89

Crops		Target of Production	Actual Production
Rice	(Million tonnes)	67.95	70.66*
Wheat	"	52.32	54.55*
Coarse Cereals	"	33.00	32.23*
Pulses	"	13.30	14.19*
Foodgrains	"	166.57	171.63*
Oilseeds	"	15.66	17.9
Sugarcane	"	195.00	204.63
Cotton	(Million Bales of 170 Kg. each)	9.78	8.69
Jute & Mesta	(Million Bales of 180 Kg. each)	9.20	7.70

*Likely.

Import of Chloride and Heptachlor Highly Toxic and Dangerous Chemicals

456. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* of 31.8.89 regarding import of huge quantity of chloride and heptachlor highly toxic and dangerous chemicals which have been banned in the United States and partially banned in Bangladesh and Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what is the actual quantity alongwith the value of these chemicals imported from the United States stating the reasons thereof?

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